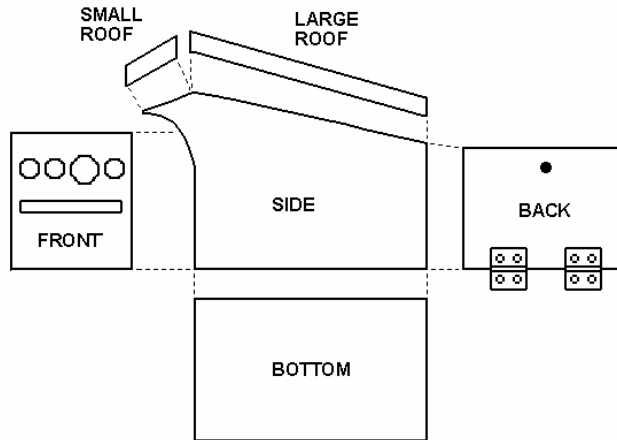


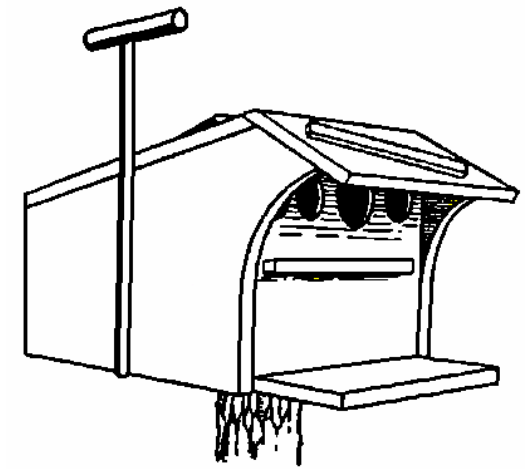
Step 5:

Attach dowel rod to both pieces of the roof as clinging perches.



MATERIALS

1" x 6" x 8' rough sawn cedar or other wood
Dowel rod
2 hinges
Wood Screws
Small Nails



BUILDING A TREE SWALLOW BOX

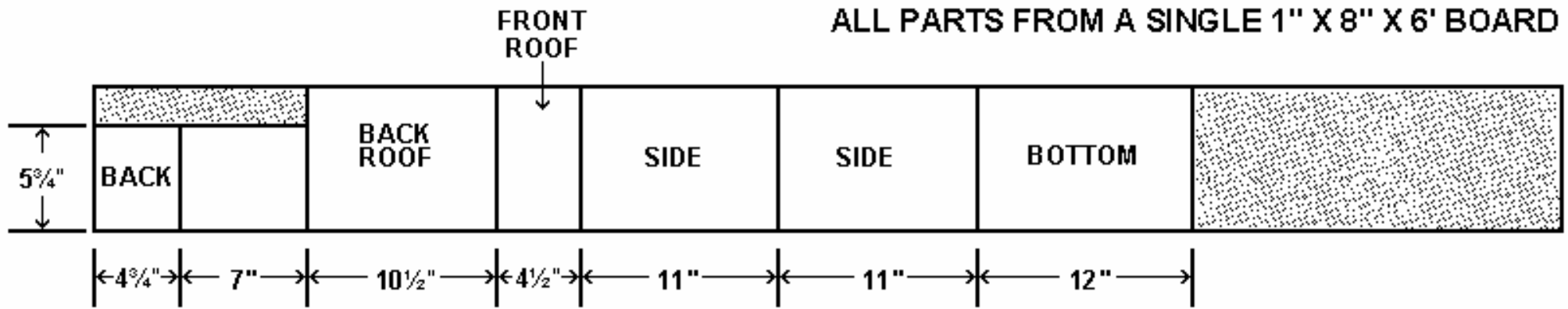
Step 6:

Assemble the box. Build a T-perch from a wood slat and a piece of dowel rod (or from just dowel rod) and attach to the side of the box. Use a wood screw to secure the top of the back to the box...this will allow easy access for cleaning. Leave the wood natural or if you need to paint it, use a light color.

Tree swallows will use a nesting box within a mile of water, and will begin nesting in late April. Place the box on a pole 4-6 feet above the ground in an open grassy area where water meets with marsh or meadow. Each March and September, repair the box, remove

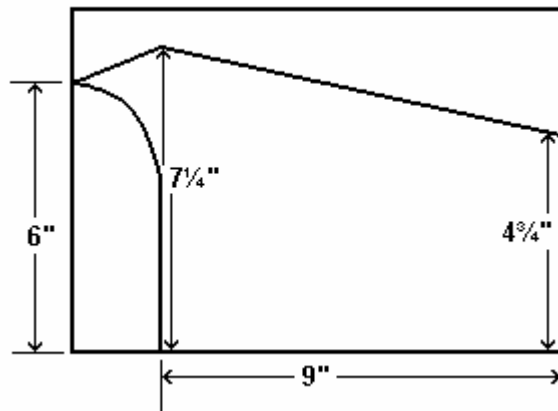


ALL PARTS FROM A SINGLE 1" X 8" X 6' BOARD



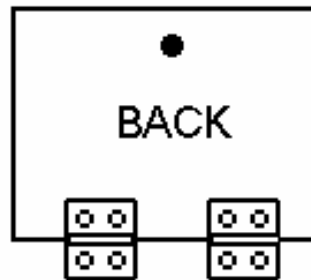
Step 1:

From a single 1"x8"x6' board, carefully measure and cut out the seven pieces of the box. Use the excess wood to cut out 2 slats to use as clinging perches on the front of the box.



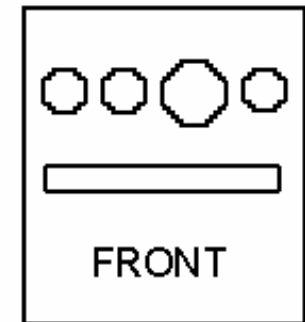
Step 2:

Using the above diagram, carefully measure and cut shape from both side pieces



Step 3:

Attach hinges to bottom edge of the back of the box.



Step 4:

In a straight line, drill four holes in the box front. The main entrance should be 1 1/2", with the other 3 holes measuring 1" in diameter. Attach slats of wood below the holes both inside and outside the box.